

CITY OF BOSTON
ANIMAL CONTROL - ROOM 811
BOSTON CITY HALL, BOSTON, MA 02201 (617)635-5348

Please READ and FOLLOW these instructions in order to avoid inconvenience and considerable additional costs to you at a later date.

PLEASE READ (Especially # 6 and # 7)

**DO NOT IGNORE
THIS FORM**

**AGE AND TIME
TO LICENSE**

**VACCINATION
& SPAY/NEUTERING**

FEES (SELECT ONE)

(ONLY IF LOST)

LICENSES

**WARRANT TO DOG
OFFICERS**

FINES

BREED OF DOG

STAMPS

PAYMENT

SERVICES OFFERED

1. **BY STATE LAW** all owners or keepers of dog(s) must license beginning April 1st of each year, it makes no difference if the dog never leaves your property you still must license your dog(s) (M.G.L., Chap. 140, Sect. 137).
2. Any person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog six months old or over during any license period shall cause it to be licensed. (M.G.L. Chap. 140, Sect. 137) Penalties for failure to license dog is \$25.00.
3. You must provide a current rabies vaccination certificate. If your dog is spayed/neutered a copy of this certificate must be provided.
4. Male or Female \$17.00
Neutered Male or Spayed Female \$ 6.00
Substitute License (Lost current license) \$ 2.00
5. Licenses cannot be issued to a person(s) under 18 years of age.
6. On June 1st of each year, a warrant is given to dog officers to seek out, catch and confine all unlicensed dogs (M.G.L. Chap. 140, Sect. 151A).
7. On June 1st, using a computerized list, the dog officers will begin a door to door survey. Delinquent owners or keepers of dogs will be fined \$25.00 plus \$15.00 every day the dog remains unlicensed. (M.G.L. Chap. 140, Sect. 151A). **YOU MUST BE LICENSED BY APRIL 1, OF EACH YEAR.**
8. **Do not put "mix" or "mongrel"** for breed of dog. We need a clear description in case your dog ever gets lost (i.e. shepherd/collie/mix or doberman/retriever/mix).
9. **Your license will not be mailed if a self-addressed stamped envelope is not included.**
10. **Make Check/Money Order Payable to ANIMAL CONTROL City of Boston. (NO CASH).**
11. Lost/Found info, pets for adoption, health care info, humane literature library, cruelty investigation, licensing, complaint investigation.

APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

DO NOT WRITE IN HERE — ANIMAL CONTROL DATA ONLY

Ward _____ Precinct _____

Date License Issued _____ NEW License NO. _____

Please provide the following information PLEASE PRINT

Rabies Vaccination issued on _____
(PROOF MUST BE SHOWN)

Rabies expires on _____
Phone: Home () _____
Phone: Work () _____

Owner _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt. # _____
(#) (Street Name) (Section of City) (Zip Code)

(Residence if different from mailing address) _____

Name of Dog _____ Age: Years _____ Months _____

Breed of Dog _____ Sex _____
Color/Markings _____ (Spayed) (Neutered) (Circle One)

DOG OWNER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(SIGNED UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY.)

Remember to include: Your check payable to Boston Animal Control, Current rabies vaccinations, Spay/Neuter Certificate.

Disposition of Dog

This is to certify that the following description of a dog, formerly owned by me, has in fact:

DIED _____ NEW OWNER _____ OTHER DISPOSITION _____
BREED OF DOG _____ CITY OF BOSTON DOG LICENSE # _____
(LETTER/NO./YEAR)

NEW OWNER INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____ Town & Zip _____